Manistee City Planning Commission

WORKSESSION NOTES

April 18, 2002

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Davis, Greg Ferguson, Ray Fortier, David Kelley, Joyce Jeruzal,

John Serocki, Tony Slawinski, and Roger Yoder

MEMBERS ABSENT: Phil Picardat

OTHERS: Jeff Mikula (Abonmarche), Jon Rose (Community Development),

Denise Mikula (City Staff) and others

Worksession began at 6:00 p.m.

Members took a Dial-A-Ride bus to the new High School and were given a tour of the facility. Others present for the tour included Sarah Harless, Frank Beaver (County Planner), Joel Raddatz (MAPS Superintendent), Len Diesing (School Board Member), and Ed Seng (School Board President). The tour was very informative. The new building will be impressive once completed.

Members returned to City Hall at 7:20 p.m.

The Planning Commission reviewed a statement that Joyce Jeruzal will read at the DEQ Public Hearing that will be held on April 23, 2002 (copy attached).

Jon Rose had spoken with Jerry Adams from LSL regarding the Master Plan. Mr. Rose gave members an update on the discussion. Mr. Adams faxed a schedule for the school interviews and the current status of the Plan. Members discussed the progress of the plan and the planned school interviews.

The Planning Commission discussed the annual bus tour in May. Joyce Jeruzal will not be in town on May 16th the date of the worksession and felt as the newest member of the Planning Commission that the tour would be beneficial to her. Ms. Jeruzal asked if the date could be changed to May 9, 2002. Greg Ferguson said that a bike path committee meeting is scheduled for that date. Mr. Ferguson was asked if he could change his committee's meeting to May 16th so that the bus tour could be rescheduled. Mr. Ferguson will notify the members of his committee. Members will review their schedules and decide at the May meeting what date to schedule the bus tour.

There being no further discussion the worksession closed at 7:45 p.m.

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Denise J. Blakeslee, Acting Secretary